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President of Turkey

The Muslim community of Europe - indeed of the whole world - has learnt with a deep sense of shock, sorrow and disappointment the military court's harsh sentences against Dr Necmettin Erbakan and his colleagues. They see these sentences as a violation of basic human rights and Dr Erbakan as being persecuted for his belief in Islam, the faith of the great majority of the people of Turkey.

We appeal to Your Excellency to uphold human rights and the freedom of belief and to rescind these sentences.

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